



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6487
Motoharu SEIKI et al. : Docket No. 2000_1617
Serial No. 09/734,002 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed December 12, 2000 : Examiner Karen A. Canella

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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The fee of \$410.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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